

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Wednesday, Jan. 23rd, 1907.

DRUMB & SUTOR, Publishers.

PAST INVENTORY SALE J. T. SCHUMACHER'S

Jan. 24 to
Feb. 2

EIGHT DAYS ONLY

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HAVING just completed my first annual inventory I will place on sale for eight days only the biggest bargain event of the season. All other so-called sales fail in comparison to this greatest bargain event of the season, for strictly new, fresh, clean merchandise. Come prepared to see some of the biggest bargains ever offered you.

DRESS GOODS.

50c to \$15.00 a yd. Dress Pattern Free.

I have a lot of colored and black dress goods 1 will place on sale for eight days only the biggest bargain event of the season. All other so-called sales fail in comparison to this greatest bargain event of the season, for strictly new, fresh, clean merchandise. Come prepared to see some of the biggest bargains ever offered you.

NOTIONS.

50 yd. spool silk, Corticello, Belding and Richardson, all colors, spool.....**2 1/2c**
Not more than 6 spools sold to any one person.
500 spools of Merricks and Brooks Cotton thread, to close.....**3c**
Black headed mourning pins regular price 3c per box, sale price.....**1c**
Challenge and Premier safety pins, all sizes regular price 5c card sale price.....**2 1/2c**
1 lot 15 to 25c stick pins.....**5c**
1 lot 15 and set rings, 50c values, 2 for 25c to close.....**15c**
Velveteen spirit binding, yd.....**1c**
Best grade brush skirt binding, yd.....**2c**

FLANNELETES.

Splendid range of late patterns to choose from. Large lot of 10, 12 1/2 and 15c Flannelette at yd. only.....**6c**
9 and 10c Flannelette yd.....**11c**
12 and 15c Flannelette.....**11c**

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS.

On account of the mild winter my stock is very complete. Never has it been your opportunity to buy blankets, both cotton and wool at these ridiculous low prices.

50c cotton blankets sale price.....**35c**
67c cotton blankets sale price.....**53c**
75c Fancy and plain cotton blankets.....**50c**
98c Fancy and plain cotton blankets.....**69c**
\$4.00 gray, all wool 11-4 blankets.....**\$2.89**
4.50 gray, all wool 11-4 blankets.....**\$3.69**
6.00 gray, all wool 11-4 blankets.....**\$3.98**
4.50 white, all wool 11-4 blankets.....**\$3.19**
4.95 white, all wool 11-4 blankets.....**\$3.98**
5.95 white, all wool 11-4 blankets.....**\$4.39**
4.95 Fancy plaid 10-4 and 11-4 blankets.....**\$3.93**

SHOES AND RUBBERS.

Remember these shoes are all new, no old stock. Every pair fully guaranteed.
Mens \$3 warm lined shoes.....**\$2.25**
" 2 warm lined shoes.....**1.55**
" 1.50 oil grain plow shoes, new, just in.....**1.05**
" 1.75 Seal Grain.....**1.45**
" 2.00 Calf, Lace or Congree.....**1.60**
" 2.50 high top calf.....**1.95**
" 3.00 high top calf.....**2.35**
All Mens \$1.50 Dress Shoes, calf, colt and kid.....**1.25**
" 2.50 Dress Shoes, calf, colt and kid.....**2.15**
" 3.00 Dress Shoes, calf, colt and kid.....**2.50**
" 3.50 Dress Shoes, patent.....**M. 2.85**
15 per cent Discount on all boys and children's heavy shoes.
1 lot ladies \$3.50 button shoes, sizes 4 1/2 to 6 1/2.....**\$2.50**
All ladies \$3 shoes, kid, patent and gun metal calf.....**2.60**
Heavy and turn sole.....**2.15**
All ladies \$2 and 2 1/2 shoes, all kinds.....**1.65**
All ladies \$1.50 shoes all kinds and weights.....**1.15**
Ladies \$1.25 slipper, Fur trimmed.....**85c and 69c**

COMFORTS.

\$1.09 Comfort.....**69c**
\$1.48 Comfort.....**\$1.49**
\$1.75 Comfort.....**\$1.69**
\$2.19 Comfort.....**\$1.99**

MILLINERY

I have made up my stock consisting of about 100 hats regardless of cost, in fact I have paid no attention to cost. To give you some idea of the bargains offered here will say that hats formerly sold for \$3 to \$4 now go for 68c to 98c, and hats that formerly sold for \$5 to \$6 now go for less than \$1.69. In fact there are but three or four hats priced above that. Remember these hats are all this season. LATEST STYLES

WRAPPERS.

\$1.00 Ladies heavy fleeced wrappers, all colors, sale price.....**79c**
\$1.25 Ladies heavy fleeced wrappers nicely trimmed, all colors.....**98c**

SPECIAL WOOL & OUTING FLANNEL BARGAINS.

All wool red mixed flannel, regular price 12 1/2c 25 and 30c, yd. only.....**3 1/2c**
5c outing flannel, all colors.....**3c**
8c outing flannel, all colors.....**8c**
10c outing flannel, all colors.....**8c**

YARNS.

25 different colored coral, fairy floss, shetland floss, Saxony and Germantown yarns, regular retail price 8 to 15c a skein, sale price skein.....**5c**

WINTER HOSIERY AT UNHEARD OF BARGAIN PRICES.

My stock is too large, don't want to carry any over, so while they last they go at these sale prices.
Childrens fleeced hose small sizes only, sizes 5 to 7 worth 10c sale price.....**7c**
Genuine Buster Brown 25c stockings sale price.....**15c**
15 and 17c childrens heavy fleeced stockings sale price.....**9c**
Childrens extra heavy ribbed fleeced hose regular price 24c, sale price.....**19c**
20 per cent discount on all childrens wool stockings.

GROCERIES

Always fresh, clean and pure. At these prices you ought to lay in a large supply

21 pounds best grade cane sugar for.....**\$1**
One dollar worth to a customer.....**25c**
9 bars Santa Claus Soap for.....**25c**
25 cents worth to a customer.....**25c**
7 bars Magic Washer Soap for.....**25c**
11 bars Calumet Soap for.....**25c**
25c worth to a customer.....**25c**
1 can Rumford Baking Powder, regular price 33c.....**21c**
1 can Calumet baking powder.....**16c**
1 can Star & Crescent baking powder.....**10c**
Large pail good table syrup.....**18c**
5 pound pail jelly.....**25c**
10 pound pail jelly.....**25c**
12 1/2 pounds, small size, best grade Cal. prunes.....**49c**
10 lbs. medium size, best Cal. prunes, reg. price 10.....**49c**
7 1/2 lbs largest size, best Cal. prunes, reg. price 10.....**49c**
49c worth of prunes to one customer.....**25c**
Bulk Oatmeal 9 lbs. for.....**25c**
8 pounds regular 15c bulk coffee.....**98c**
98c worth to a customer.....**65c**
1 dozen regular 10c corn for.....**25c**
65c worth to a customer.....**25c**
7 cans small size black beans.....**25c**
22c cans Monarch Strawberries for.....**25c**
22c cans of Monarch Raspberries for.....**25c**
22c cans of Monarch Spinach.....**25c**
218c cans of Monarch Tea dust.....**49c**
5 pounds best grade tea dust.....**49c**
2 pounds good Japan Tea.....**49c**
49c worth of tea to customer.....**10c**
Large Jumbo Cranberries per quart.....**\$1.09** per sack
Pillsbury's best flour during sale.....**\$1.09** per sack

NORMALS BEATEN.

The Local High School Basketball Team Defeats Stevens Point by 25 to 20.

The Lincoln High school basketball team won their second game of the season from the Stevens Point Normal team on Friday evening in the Lincoln gymnasium by the score of 25 to 20. The game was one of the most fiercely contested ones ever played on the local floor, and the High school boys feel very much elated over their victory, for the Stevens Pointers have won from the Oakshosh and Milwaukee Normal school teams on the latter's floor.

The visitors had a very good team and played their best, but their best was not good enough for the locals who had the better of the contest from start to finish, only once in the second half did the Stevens Pointers show any signs of evening up matters. That was during a short spurt in the second half when the locals made things interesting for the locals. This spurt did not last long for the Lincoln five took a brace and continued to gain until the whistle blew, ending the game.

The first half began with the locals on the offense and the visitors on the defense. Right from the start it could be plainly seen that the Normals were outclassed and that the result was a foregone conclusion, but the visitors were just good enough to make the home boys put up their very best game, and to make the play interesting for the spectators who taxed the seating capacity of the gymnasium to its utmost and who nearly raised the roof with their cheers for the fast and plucky locals. The first half ended with the score of 12 to 5 in favor of the locals.

After a two minutes rest both teams came back strong for the final 20 minutes of play. The Normals started out on the offense but were soon forced to change their style of play for the locals went right after them, hammer and tongs, forcing them to defend their own goal instead of carrying the play into the locals' territory. The visitors took another spurt in the middle of this half which brought them within two points of the locals' score the score being 20 to 18. Once more the locals took the offense and forced the Normals to defend their own goal which they continued to do until the timer's whistle blew announcing the end of the game. The final score ended 25 to 20.

This was the second game of the season won by the locals, the other being with the Plainfield High school team whom they defeated by the score of 38 to 7. A return game will be played with the Normals at Stevens Point next Friday after which there will be two more games of the schedule played in the local gymnasium. The first one will be with the Waupun High school team Feb. 1st.

The game next Friday at Stevens Point promises to be a good one, as it will be the Normals last chance to even up matters for the year. The locals are practicing every evening and will put a much stronger game than they did last Friday. All followers of the game wishing to see the locals successful this season should see that game and cheer them on to victory.

Beall Scores Again.
Minneapolis Journal.—Money Beall won \$100 of Frank Gotch's money at the Deway last night, Jan. 16, 1907, and incidentally gave the big Iowa man something of a showing up at the clever side of the mat game. Gotch was "meeting camera" at the playhouse, offering \$1.00 to any man he could not throw in fifteen minutes. Beall, dropped into Minneapolis to look over the scenery, strangely enough the week Gotch was in town.

When the men went on the mat Gotch threw above Beall, the disparity in their size installing the little badger a favorite. He is a powerful little man, the "biggest little man in America," in fact, and Minneapolis having its first glimpse of him saw a clean-cut athlete in splendid condition.

Merrill Paper Mill Deal.

Merrill News.—The deal was made Monday whereby the Grandfather Paper Manufacturing company, a subsidiary of the paper mill at the foot of Mill street and their other property, and officers and directors of the Grandfather Paper company took up the work just as left by their immediate predecessors to continue the manufacture of paper.

The stockholders of the two companies were practically the same and some of those in the Merrill Paper Manufacturing company were not members of the Grandfather Paper company.

The buying of the plant by the Grandfather Paper company will mean much for the paper mill as a matter of power to run their machinery. The company are erecting a drain and mammoth power house at Grandfather Falls, and as the Merrill Paper Manufacturing company did not have enough power as it is to run their machinery, the deal made Monday will help the plant. It is understood the capacity of the plant may be doubled within a short time.

W. A. Brazan will continue to be manager at the paper mill.

Tried the Simplified Spelling.
While in the city last week C. E. Lavigne called the Tribune office a pleasant call and while here told us something about simplified spelling.

Mr. Lavigne is reading proof in the government printing office, and every body knows that knows anything about the printing business that it is the proof reader that is always eligible for a blessing. If he finds all the mistakes the compositors make him, and if he misses any of them the consequences are on his back. As a consequence he is in hot water the most of the time. In the government printing office when they introduced the simplified spelling it devolved upon the proofreader to see that everything was right. As a part of the work was done with the simplified method and other parts with the old method, the proofreader had to change his methods quite often, and as a consequence it was necessary to tax the memory to remember a thing, and a few minutes afterward the brain was being taxed to forget it.

There is no doubt, however, that the simplified method of spelling will be gradually come into use. The Wisconsin teachers association has endorsed the new method and many of the newspapers are using it, and when all of the newspapers use it there will be nothing left to ask for. They will be on with the old method in the congressional record if they want to, and it won't cut any figure, for nobody ever reads them to any great extent.

Death of Mrs. Passano.

Mrs. J. P. Passano died at her home in this city on Tuesday afternoon after a lingering illness of about two years, cause of death being consumption. Deceased was 47 years, 6 months and 18 days, and had been married for fourteen years. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss, the youngest being five years of age. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Nicholas White of this city, and two brothers, Peter Comeau of Marinette and Benjamin Comeau of Tomahawk.

ANOTHER INDUSTRY.

Arrangements All Complete for the Erection of a Parking Plant in this City.

Arrangements have been completed for the erection of a parking plant in this city, and it is expected that the work will be commenced on the buildings as soon as feasible in the spring.

The name of the new concern will be the Grandfather Bros. Packing Co. and those interested are the four Belland brothers, Nicholas, Dominik, Joseph and Peter Belland of this city, Joseph and Peter Belland of Macleppa, Minn., and Henry Welland of Appleton.

The company has not been incorporated as yet, but this will be done in the near future, and the capital stock of the new concern will be \$20,000. The buildings that they intend to erect will cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000, and they will be erected of concrete and brick.

For some time back N. Belland of this city has been devoting his time to the closing up of the scheme and he has secured an option on a site near the Wickham addition that is accessible to the three railroads running past here, and one that is admirably situated for the purpose intended. The plans for the new plant will be prepared by Wilder & Davis of Milwaukee, and this part of the work will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible in order to have them ready to start work the first thing in the spring.

It is the intention of the Belland Brothers to have a plant that will comply with the government regulations in every respect, and the place will be strictly a pure food plant. It is the expectation that food will be killed almost exclusively at first, as the best cattle in this section are not up to the standard demanded by institutions of this kind. Later on, however, conditions in this respect may be changed and the company may enlarge its work.

The Belland Brothers expect to continue their shops in this city for the present, at least.

A Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Edna Goggin entertained about twenty five of her friends at her home on Oak St. last Wednesday evening, where a miscellaneous shower was given Miss Nellie Stahl. Miss Stahl was showered with many useful and beautiful presents. Those present report having spent a very pleasant evening.

Directors Meeting

The directors of the Electric and Water company held a meeting on Tuesday and elected their officers for the ensuing year, which were as follows:
President—E. P. Arpin.
Secretary—D. D. Conway.
Treasurer—Geo. M. Hill.
G. H. Koronen, the present manager, was engaged for the ensuing year as manager of the plant.

Ten Cent Social

The Westside Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will give a ten cent social Wednesday evening January 24th in the church parlors. Everyone is cordially invited.

Big Mask Ball Tonight.

—Don't forget the mask dance at Powsley's hall tonight. Good music and a fine time. Everybody come.

Jew Versus Gentile

Fred Norton, commonly known as "Stovey," had an altercation with Milgram one day last week and the outcome was that Norton was arrested for assault and battery. The case was taken before Justice Keyes, who found Norton guilty, but after Judge Keyes had pronounced the verdict the defendant was guilty and a dollar and costs, which he paid.

Then Fred had Milgram for using language calculated to excite a riot, which was up before Justice Brown, but Milgram pleaded not guilty to the charge and the case was adjourned for one week.

To a Tribune man on Stovey stated that the Jews in this city are not doing much better than they were some time past and that he was tired of it and proposed to see what they would have to do to keep up with him.

Will Display in Chicago

Geo. P. Krieger is preparing a display of his boring tools in Chicago. Automobile shows, which are the fourth part of the year, Krieger has been a specialist of boring tools for some time past, and one of his specialties is boring tools for the automobile industry. He has a large stock of boring tools, and he has a large stock of boring tools, and he has a large stock of boring tools.

Invented a Monkey Wheel

James Harrington has recently patented a new kind of monkey wheel which is said to be a great improvement on the old kind. The patent was granted to him for his invention, and he is now working on it.

Report of the Seneca, Sigel and Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

The report of the Seneca, Sigel and Mutual Fire Insurance Co. for the year 1906 shows a very successful year for the company. The company has a large stock of fire insurance, and it has a large stock of fire insurance, and it has a large stock of fire insurance.

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Just A Reminder...

You have but a few days more to take advantage of our "Great Tag Sale." The remaining days of this sale will be exceptionally good. We have some splendid values for you. This has eclipsed any sale ever held in our city, the patronage has been ever generous and we wish to thank you all. NOW DON'T FORGET THAT YOU WANT SOME REAL BARGAINS YOU MUST DROP IN BETWEEN NOW AND SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 26th.

Better Do It Now.

JOHNSON & HILL CO.
Grand Rapids, Wisconsin

The sale where no exaggerations or misrepresentations are indulged in, where everything is just as advertised.
Money back if you want it

I guarantee absolute satisfaction with each and every purchase. If at any time goods are not as represented, I want to know about it, and we are glad to make it right.

I am determined to effect a clean sweep of all winter Mds., no matter what the loss. It is only by strict adherence to the rule, "to carry over no goods" that this store maintains splendid reputation for always having a clean up-to-date.

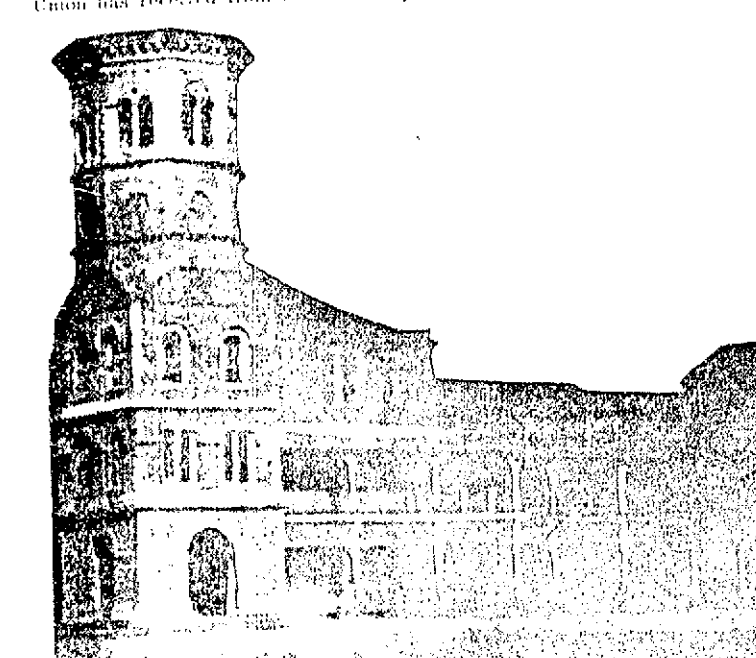
NO AMERICANS ARE KILLED IN JAMAICA

Cable Agent at Havana Gives Latest Information from Kingston.

Dead Are Mostly Negroes—Governor Sending Survivors Into Country—England Grateful to Admiral Evans—More Details of Disaster from Stricken City.

Kingston, Jamaica.—The agents of the cable company here are reporting that the death toll in Kingston is about 1,000. The cable agent at Havana gives the following information from Kingston: The death toll is about 1,000. The cable agent at Havana gives the following information from Kingston: The death toll is about 1,000.

No Americans Killed. Washington.—The state department has been notified by cable of the disaster in Kingston, Jamaica. It is reported that no Americans were killed in the disaster.



LARGEST SCHOOL IN KINGSTON—ITS WALLS COLLAPSED AT FIRST SHOCK

Havana, Jan. 18.—The cable agent at Kingston reports that the death toll is about 1,000. The cable agent at Havana gives the following information from Kingston: The death toll is about 1,000.

Some Vivid Descriptions. London.—The partial restoration of communication is bringing a number of vivid descriptions of the disaster in Kingston, Jamaica. The cable agent at Havana gives the following information from Kingston: The death toll is about 1,000.

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Without warning the earth began to shake and tremble at 3:30 Monday afternoon. The shocks, which came from the westward, lasted exactly 36 seconds. The whole city rocked like

Kingston had a fire which destroyed property to the value of \$250,000. In 1842 another fire caused damage to the amount of about \$150,000. A tremendous hurricane visited the island in 1815. The whole island was washed away, vessels were wrecked and about 1,000 persons were drowned.

In August, 1880, a cyclone passed over the eastern half of Jamaica, destroying nearly all the wharves in the harbor of Kingston and also caused

much damage to the shipping in the harbor. In August, 1903, Jamaica was swept by a hurricane which almost totally destroyed Port Antonio and inflicted damage in various parts of the island amounting to about \$100,000. On November 13 last a sharp shock was felt in the south and the north of the island of Jamaica. It was followed immediately by a second shock, which was the heaviest experienced in Jamaica in many years.

People rushed wildly about, following the first earth tremor, and succeeded in saving many lives, but which were of lesser value, added to the terror. The crash of toppling houses added to the general fright and it was some time before the people recovered and set to work to help the unfortunates who had been caught in collapsed buildings.

The general hospital was not seriously damaged by the earthquake and there the injured were taken as fast as they were recovered.

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St. Cloud, Minn.—The five-year-old son and the ten-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Indleke, of Moberg, are dead as the result of eating poison believed to have been in canned fruit.

Gift for University. Dr. Victor Leiber of the department of chemistry of the University of Wisconsin has just secured, through the generosity of the Wellsbach company, a gift of about 100 pounds of highly purified salts of the rare earths. This material is procurable only in small quantities in the open market at a valuation, approximately, of \$100 an ounce. The gift is designed to encourage research in pure science rather than for the sake of discoveries of commercial value.

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Wisconsin's New Capitol Begun. Madison, Wis.—The work of laying the walls of the new capitol of Wisconsin was begun Tuesday. The building is to cost between \$4,000,000 and \$6,000,000.

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Madison.—Gov. Davidson called attention in his message to the necessity of legislation to regulate the operation of the local public service corporations. Whether this work shall be placed under the direction of the railway rate commission or under a new commission to be authorized, is a matter for the legislature to determine. In some states where control is exercised over the utility corporations by a commission separate and distinct from the body supervising the railroads, the rate commission is authorized to regulate the rates of the public service corporations. While making no specific recommendation covering the matter, it is understood that Gov. Davidson is strongly inclined to favor extending the powers of the present commission instead of sanctioning the organization of a new commission. He does not, however, desire in any way to retard the work of the commission through the imposition of new duties by the legislature. The commission's present work is to regulate the rates of the public service corporations. The government is not inclined to act intelligently. Whether or not the commission acts, there will be a number of two-cent fare bills in both houses and legislative as well as public interest directed to the subject.

Rate Commission at Work. Further than that the Wisconsin rate commission is exerting every possible effort to finish its investigations covering the two-cent fare proposition, nothing in the way of details can be ascertained as to what the commission will contain. It is understood that the commission is at work upon its report and that a report will be made in the session of the governor and legislature. If conclusions have been arrived at as to the practicability and legality of demanding that Wisconsin should give a two-cent fare, absolute secrecy is maintained covering the work of the commission. It is believed, however, that the commission has not proceeded far enough so that the commission has arrived at a conclusion. Among legislators who are interested in the two-cent fare proposition it is believed that before the commission makes a report its investigations will be complete. The commission is believed to be making such an exhaustive and complete investigation of the subject that the right of the state to impose a two-cent fare upon the railroads will be determined, or, if the commission finds that the reduction will be presented to the legislature, the commission will be able to make a complete case, for if the finding warrants the order of a two-cent fare, it is not doubt will be the policy of the railway commission and the decision in the supreme court and if it finds against the business done, the people of the state will want to know why it could not be done.

Housekeepers to Meet. The third annual housekeepers' conference of the women of Wisconsin will be held under the auspices of the University of Wisconsin at Madison for ten days, from February 3 to 13. This conference of housekeepers will be held at the same time as the ten days' conference of the women of the state, and is planned by the women of the state. The conference is open to all women interested in household economy, and is a meeting of general interest to housekeepers. The program of the conference is as follows:

Refugees at Santiago. The steamer Tanager, which arrived here from Kingston with 17 refugees, they paint a horrible picture of the catastrophe and confirm the reports of the destruction of the principal buildings. The pilots do not dare enter the harbor owing to the changes in the channel.

The Machado cigar factory, in which many persons were at work, crumbled and 120 of them were killed. Relief supplies are greatly needed at Kingston.

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State Capital Notes

Weekly Budget Gathered by Our Special Correspondent at Madison.

Madison.—Gov. Davidson called attention in his message to the necessity of legislation to regulate the operation of the local public service corporations. Whether this work shall be placed under the direction of the railway rate commission or under a new commission to be authorized, is a matter for the legislature to determine. In some states where control is exercised over the utility corporations by a commission separate and distinct from the body supervising the railroads, the rate commission is authorized to regulate the rates of the public service corporations. While making no specific recommendation covering the matter, it is understood that Gov. Davidson is strongly inclined to favor extending the powers of the present commission instead of sanctioning the organization of a new commission. He does not, however, desire in any way to retard the work of the commission through the imposition of new duties by the legislature. The commission's present work is to regulate the rates of the public service corporations. The government is not inclined to act intelligently. Whether or not the commission acts, there will be a number of two-cent fare bills in both houses and legislative as well as public interest directed to the subject.

Rate Commission at Work. Further than that the Wisconsin rate commission is exerting every possible effort to finish its investigations covering the two-cent fare proposition, nothing in the way of details can be ascertained as to what the commission will contain. It is understood that the commission is at work upon its report and that a report will be made in the session of the governor and legislature. If conclusions have been arrived at as to the practicability and legality of demanding that Wisconsin should give a two-cent fare, absolute secrecy is maintained covering the work of the commission. It is believed, however, that the commission has not proceeded far enough so that the commission has arrived at a conclusion. Among legislators who are interested in the two-cent fare proposition it is believed that before the commission makes a report its investigations will be complete. The commission is believed to be making such an exhaustive and complete investigation of the subject that the right of the state to impose a two-cent fare upon the railroads will be determined, or, if the commission finds that the reduction will be presented to the legislature, the commission will be able to make a complete case, for if the finding warrants the order of a two-cent fare, it is not doubt will be the policy of the railway commission and the decision in the supreme court and if it finds against the business done, the people of the state will want to know why it could not be done.

Housekeepers to Meet. The third annual housekeepers' conference of the women of Wisconsin will be held under the auspices of the University of Wisconsin at Madison for ten days, from February 3 to 13. This conference of housekeepers will be held at the same time as the ten days' conference of the women of the state, and is planned by the women of the state. The conference is open to all women interested in household economy, and is a meeting of general interest to housekeepers. The program of the conference is as follows:

Refugees at Santiago. The steamer Tanager, which arrived here from Kingston with 17 refugees, they paint a horrible picture of the catastrophe and confirm the reports of the destruction of the principal buildings. The pilots do not dare enter the harbor owing to the changes in the channel.

The Machado cigar factory, in which many persons were at work, crumbled and 120 of them were killed. Relief supplies are greatly needed at Kingston.

People rushed wildly about, following the first earth tremor, and succeeded in saving many lives, but which were of lesser value, added to the terror. The crash of toppling houses added to the general fright and it was some time before the people recovered and set to work to help the unfortunates who had been caught in collapsed buildings.

The general hospital was not seriously damaged by the earthquake and there the injured were taken as fast as they were recovered.

Any fool may catch on, but it takes a wise man to let go.

St. Cloud, Minn.—The five-year-old son and the ten-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Indleke, of Moberg, are dead as the result of eating poison believed to have been in canned fruit.

Gift for University. Dr. Victor Leiber of the department of chemistry of the University of Wisconsin has just secured, through the generosity of the Wellsbach company, a gift of about 100 pounds of highly purified salts of the rare earths. This material is procurable only in small quantities in the open market at a valuation, approximately, of \$100 an ounce. The gift is designed to encourage research in pure science rather than for the sake of discoveries of commercial value.

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RUINED BY OVER PROFUSION.

Most Artistic Homes Are Not Always the Costliest.

In the days when millionaires were not quite so plentiful as now a certain man who had accumulated a large fortune by the work of his hands sent his son to be educated. The boy did not share his father's views concerning the desirability of this education, neither had he ability, and his tutor, having labored long and diligently, came to the parent with the plea that his pupil lacked capacity.

"But his son," the father thundered, "is my son. 'Buy him one! Don't you understand that I have money enough to buy my children anything they need?' Alas! he had not. Money will buy a great many things in this world, but ability is not one of them and neither is taste."

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News of Wisconsin

Interesting Happenings in the Various Cities and Towns of the State.

FARMERS' PROFITS ARE GREAT. Phenomenal Prices Received by the Wisconsin Tobacco Growers.

Madison.—The year just closed will pass into history as the most prosperous one ever experienced by the growers of tobacco in Wisconsin, says the Tobacco Reporter. Whatever there is in store in the future for the growers of tobacco in Wisconsin, it is already counting his profit, and it amounts to something phenomenal when viewed in the light of recent years. The average price paid for the 1906 crop was about \$1.25 per pound, and the price paid for the 1907 crop was about \$1.50 per pound. The average price paid for the 1908 crop was about \$1.75 per pound. The average price paid for the 1909 crop was about \$1.85 per pound. The average price paid for the 1910 crop was about \$1.95 per pound. The average price paid for the 1911 crop was about \$2.05 per pound. The average price paid for the 1912 crop was about \$2.15 per pound. The average price paid for the 1913 crop was about \$2.25 per pound. The average price paid for the 1914 crop was about \$2.35 per pound. The average price paid for the 1915 crop was about \$2.45 per pound. The average price paid for the 1916 crop was about \$2.55 per pound. The average price paid for the 1917 crop was about \$2.65 per pound. The average price paid for the 1918 crop was about \$2.75 per pound. The average price paid for the 1919 crop was about \$2.85 per pound. The average price paid for the 1920 crop was about \$2.95 per pound. The average price paid for the 1921 crop was about \$3.05 per pound. The average price paid for the 1922 crop was about \$3.15 per pound. The average price paid for the 1923 crop was about \$3.25 per pound. The average price paid for the 1924 crop was about \$3.35 per pound. The average price paid for the 1925 crop was about \$3.45 per pound. The average price paid for the 1926 crop was about \$3.55 per pound. The average price paid for the 1927 crop was about \$3.65 per pound. The average price paid for the 1928 crop was about \$3.75 per pound. The average price paid for the 1929 crop was about \$3.85 per pound. The average price paid for the 1930 crop was about \$3.95 per pound. The average price paid for the 1931 crop was about \$4.05 per pound. The average price paid for the 1932 crop was about \$4.15 per pound. The average price paid for the 1933 crop was about \$4.25 per pound. The average price paid for the 1934 crop was about \$4.35 per pound. The average price paid for the 1935 crop was about \$4.45 per pound. The average price paid for the 1936 crop was about \$4.55 per pound. The average price paid for the 1937 crop was about \$4.65 per pound. The average price paid for the 1938 crop was about \$4.75 per pound. The average price paid for the 1939 crop was about \$4.85 per pound. The average price paid for the 1940 crop was about \$4.95 per pound. The average price paid for the 1941 crop was about \$5.05 per pound. The average price paid for the 1942 crop was about \$5.15 per pound. The average price paid for the 1943 crop was about \$5.25 per pound. The average price paid for the 1944 crop was about \$5.35 per pound. The average price paid for the 1945 crop was about \$5.45 per pound. The average price paid for the 1946 crop was about \$5.55 per pound. The average price paid for the 1947 crop was about \$5.65 per pound. The average price paid for the 1948 crop was about \$5.75 per pound. The average price paid for the 1949 crop was about \$5.85 per pound. The average price paid for the 1950 crop was about \$5.95 per pound. The average price paid for the 1951 crop was about \$6.05 per pound. The average price paid for the 1952 crop was about \$6.15 per pound. The average price paid for the 1953 crop was about \$6.25 per pound. The average price paid for the 1954 crop was about \$6.35 per pound. The average price paid for the 1955 crop was about \$6.45 per pound. The average price paid for the 1956 crop was about \$6.55 per pound. The average price paid for the 1957 crop was about \$6.65 per pound. The average price paid for the 1958 crop was about \$6.75 per pound. The average price paid for the 1959 crop was about \$6.85 per pound. The average price paid for the 1960 crop was about \$6.95 per pound. The average price paid for the 1961 crop was about \$7.05 per pound. The average price paid for the 1962 crop was about \$7.15 per pound. The average price paid for the

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Prod Ronius was on the sick list a few days last week.

Uto Ronius departed Tuesday for Chicago to be gone several days on business.

Rev. Fred Staff was at Ripon on Tuesday where he addressed the students of Ripon college.

Wm Demit of the town of Sigel, the Tribune office with a pleasant call on Saturday.

Miss Isabelle Marshall left on Thursday for a week's visit with her father at New Lisbon.

James Carrington departed last week for Colorado, to be gone several months for the benefit of his health.

Charles Natwick is spending the week in Marathon county with a party from Venner, looking over the country.

Bun Benson of Redolph was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Saturday while in the city on business.

Geo. B. McMillan is visiting relatives at Lake Crystal, Minn. He reports very mild and pleasant weather from there.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Baruch entertained their friends at a party on Friday evening and a very pleasant time was the result.

Joseph A. Coley has been confined to his home for the past few weeks with illness, but is somewhat better at this writing.

An organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution is being organized in Marshfield, by Mrs. John P. Hume.

Prod Gross of Sparta spent several days in the city the past week visiting his father, A. L. Gross, who has been quite sick.

J. S. Thompson, of the Hadger Box and Lumber Co., returned on Friday from Chicago where he had been for several days on business.

—FOR SALE—A 6 h p. gasoline wood sawing outfit with a capacity of 60 cords per day. Will be sold at a bargain. Geo. F. Krieger & Co.

Mrs. F. F. Masch of the town of Rudolph was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Friday while in the city on business.

The dance that was to have been held at Derrick's hall on Saturday evening was indefinitely postponed on account of the inclement weather.

Rev. Geo. E. Dewey, colporteur for the Baptist society, was in Milwaukee last week where he was attending meetings of the society.

The young people held a dance at the Baxles hall on Friday evening at which there was a good attendance and a very pleasant time was had by all.

Charles Kuretz was up from Almond to spend Sunday with his parents. He reports Almond a lively place and is well pleased with his position.

A bunch of boys from this city are going to Nekeos next Monday evening to assist in the installation of officers in the Catholic Order of Foresters at that place.

A. Peterick last week moved the Vienna bakery from the Laconawet building on the east side to the Munier building on the west side, and is now comfortably located.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kordenat left on Tuesday for Chicago where Mr. Kordenat expects to spend a few days visiting the electrical show which is running there this week.

L. M. Alexander and John McNaughton of Milwaukee were in the city on Wednesday to attend meetings of the corporations in this vicinity in which they are interested.

The Elks held a dancing party at their hall on Friday evening, and so many responded to the invitations sent out that the hall was crowded. A very pleasant time was had by those present.

Miss Minnie Getts arrived home from Milwaukee on Friday, and will spend several weeks at the home of her parents, after which she will again return to Milwaukee to resume her duties as nurse in a private family.

Miss Gene Baardick of Waupaca and Fred Vrwink of Sherry were married in this city last Wednesday. Justice Keyes tying the nuptial knot. The young people will live at Sherry where Mr. Vrwink is engaged in farming.

Train No. 2 bound south on the St. Paul road last Wednesday evening was delayed at this point for a couple of hours, owing to a breaking of the coupling between the engine and tender. An engine was run up here from Babcock that took the train to its destination.

Neighborhood Notes.
The Stevens Point Brewery will increase its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000. The plant will be enlarged and improved. Among the improvements will be an artificial ice plant.

The Sisters of the Divine Savior have made arrangements to build a \$800,000 hospital at Waunau.

The Carnegie library at Waunau will be formally opened Feb. 12. Mr. Carnegie has been invited to be present.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.
Ladies. Ben. Miss Carrie; Olivia, Mrs. A. T.; Kelley, Miss Nelly; Walter, Abbie L.; Gentlemen. Bird, Gasten (parcel); Bleick, Adam; Croftman, August; Mason, A.; Robacker, J. A.; Valensino, Herman; Weaver, Cecil; Herbert; Wroczek, E. J.

Mourn the Loss of Their Four Year Old Son
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bosch of Grand Falls, Minn., formerly residents of this city, are mourning the loss of their four old son, Harold, who died last Wednesday, the cause of his death being brain fever. They have the sympathy of their many friends in their affliction.

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Sea Food Dinner for Elks.
Philadelphia, Jan. 19th.—W. H. t. promises to be the largest outing and dinner ever given to a body of men and women will take place in this city during the annual convention and reunion of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, which is to be held in this city during the week of July 15th. It is expected that about 20,000 people will participate in this event, and arrangements are now being made to properly cater to about 25,000.

The outing will take place at a popular resort on the Delaware River, and the courses of the dinner will be served, will consist principally of sea food. To the thousands of Westerners who are expected here this should prove a rare treat, because it is almost an impossibility to obtain good sea food anywhere throughout the West, barring, of course, the Pacific Coast.

The participants in the outing will be conveyed to the park in large excursion steamers, and the dinner will be served in the open air in a grove which will comfortably hold 25,000 persons. The menu is now being prepared and among the many palatable courses which will be provided will be steamed clams, broiled lobsters, soft shell crabs, steamed oysters, planked Delaware shad, broiled spring chicken and other well-known Philadelphia dishes.

This outing will most likely be held on the second day of the Convention week.

Housekeepers Meet
The third annual housekeepers' conference of the women of Wisconsin will be held under the auspices of the department of home economics of the University at Madison for ten days, from February 5 to 15. This conference of housekeepers will be held at the same time as the ten days farmers' course, and is planned for the wives and daughters of farmers, but is open to all women interested in household economy and management.

The conference will include lectures and demonstrations on topics of general interest to housekeepers. Among the special lectures are Mrs. E. C. Hardy, of the "Farmers' Voice," who will speak on "The Farm Home," Prof. Isabel Devor, in charge of the household science department of the University of Illinois, who will discuss "The Food Problem of the Ordinary Housekeeper," Miss Rose Stewart, of Oshkosh Normal, who will speak on "Problems of the Rural School," Mrs. A. E. McLean of Chicago, who will present "The Food of Village Improvement," and Mrs. M. F. Johnson of Richmond, Ind., who will give an address on "Rural Improvements."

The cooking lessons will include the preparation of milk, milk products, eggs, poultry, fish, vegetables, salads, breads, dried fruits, and the canning of fruits. In household economy the best methods of securing ventilation and cleanliness, the means of disposing with useless labor, the arrangement and equipment of the kitchen, the furnishing and decoration of the living room, and the woman's part in public work will be considered. The conference is headed by Professor Caroline L. Hunt, head of the department of home economics at the University of Wisconsin.

Wisconsin Skat Tournament.
The Wisconsin State Skat Tournament will be the largest ever held in Milwaukee. Officials of the State League expect record-breaking entries, and the list of prizes will exceed \$2000.00.

From present indications, the amount of prizes to be awarded at the coming State Skat Tournament, February 1st, under the auspices of the Wisconsin Skat Club, will exceed \$2000.00 in cash and prizes. At least 1500 players are expected to compete. The cash prizes have already exceeded \$800.00, and they are still growing, and besides there is a list of about 100 other beautiful prizes, the total value of which amounts to \$1000.00. These cash prizes and the trophies ought to bring over Skat Uncle to Milwaukee to try to carry away one of these numerous valuable prizes.

The Club is issuing a handsome Souvenir, giving a list of all the prizes and their value. Any skat player who intends to attend, and who sends his name to Paul Tromrow, 417 Broadway, Milwaukee, will receive one of these souvenirs.

The rates have been reduced on all railroads, and the fare will be one fare and one-third plus 25 cents, on the certificate plan.

Ski Tournament.
The National Skiing Association of America will hold its annual tournament to determine the championship of America, at Ashland on Feb. 7 and 8. National hill has been elected by the Ashland club as the site for the contest. Last Sunday the Ashland skiers made jumps of 90, 98, 99 and 108 feet on the hill. The course is very fast and with favorable weather it is believed a new American record will be established. Besides being very swift, the hill is perfect in almost every detail, resembling very much the hills in Norway where the National contests are being held every year.

Save the Cement Walks.
The following suggestion concerning the removal of ice from cement walks is good and accordingly it is repeated:
I desire to offer a little suggestion to owners of cement sidewalks not to use salt in melting the ice upon them, as it will not only discolor the cement, but will eventually destroy the top coating. In Eau Claire when the walks are icy the street department sprinkles sand upon them, and I have found by experience that it works to perfection."

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Kitchen Cabinet Swindle.
Stevens Point Journal.—It is said that a party of sharpers from St. Louis has fleeced some of the well-to-do citizens of Washburn county out of upwards of \$10,000. These people came into Washburn county early in the season and began selling them in cabinets. They shipped them in from the east, all of which they paraded about the streets of Washburn and told those in order to make a big thing. They were evidently doing an overwhelming business on a wide margin and appeared to be putting a cabinet into almost every farm house. The people became very much excited over the great demand for kitchen cabinets. Finally in response to an urgent demand, the sharpers offered to let some of their "friends" in on the ground floor. They offered to sell certain territory at from \$800 to \$1500 per county according to the size and apparent wealth of the territory assigned. They made use of the guaranteed royalty scheme which was backed by notes and mortgages. Men who had never been known to loan money or make any unwise bargains in their past history but who died in June. Then the kitchen cabinet swindle began in real earnest in Washburn and adjoining counties. The now agents got out to work their territory but found that the apparent demand for kitchen cabinets had evidently subsided. Closer investigation showed that many of the cabinets "sold" by the original agents had only been placed out on trial or sold on ridiculously easy terms. Many others after having been handed out to show off to good advantage are said to have been driven to some other railroad station and shipped to new fields. Meanwhile the notes had been discounted at the bank and it was up to the makers to settle. Each agent was to be equipped with samples of the cabinet to be used in inducing people to buy. The original representatives were very particular in transit" so that they did not arrive until all the possible agents had been secured and their notes discounted. Then they left town and the samples came forward. None of the sub-agents had the opportunity to try the selling qualities of the cabinets until the first agents had departed. Some of the agents are under contract to sell from 150 to 350 cabinets in their respective towns within a certain specified time, failing in which their contracts are void. The cabinets retail at \$16.00 each. They cost the agents \$12.50 up to the limit of their contract and \$8.50 for all over that limit. Most of the agents think the \$8.50 quotation is a long ways ahead. Portage county was among the all-time sold. It is said that it cost its buyer, a resident of Washburn, \$100.

After Merchants' Association.
Retail Jobber.—The first retail blow in what promises to be a bitter war between the mail order houses and the country merchants was in the filing of a complaint by the Montgomery Ward Co. of Chicago against the South Dakota Retail Merchants' Association and Hardware Dealers' Association, and against each of the association's officers. The complaint was filed in the federal court at Sioux Falls, S. D., and is so drawn as to include altogether sixteen defendants.

The defendants named are the South Dakota Retail Merchants' Association, A. F. Grimm, L. S. Tyler, H. O. Rime, A. Mitthofst, Ed. Ochsner, L. G. Levey, Robert Sundstrom, J. T. Hanson, D. H. Loftus, P. P. Wickham, L. C. Crill, A. P. McMillan, Andrew E. Lee, W. H. Bunting, T. J. Conshon and E. J. Manuik.

The last named defendant is the editor of the Commercial News of Sioux Falls, the official organ of the Retail Merchants' Association. The remainder of the defendants are officers and directors of the association and reside in various parts of the state, being among the most prominent merchants of South Dakota.

The Chicago concern in its complaint alleges that the defendants have entered into a conspiracy to ruin the business of the plaintiff company and are maintaining a boycott on the Chicago concern by attacking it in resolutions and otherwise and bringing pressure to bear upon manufacturers, jobbers and wholesalers not to sell their goods to the Chicago catalog house.

It is alleged that because of this the plaintiff company is unable to purchase goods needed to fill the orders of customers.

Montgomery Ward & Co. ask that a temporary injunction be granted restraining the defendants from waging war in any manner upon the Chicago concern in future. The suit is instituted against the defendants as officers and as individuals.

The case is the first of the kind ever instituted in the United States by a catalog house and is in the nature of a test. Should the injunction be granted, the Chicago concern, it is expected, will commence similar proceedings in other states, without the object of preventing retail merchants' associations from waging war against it. That the case commenced here will be bitterly contested is certain.

The hearing for this case was to have come up in the court on January 3rd, but upon motion of the attorney for Montgomery Ward & Co. the hearing was continued until January 11th. The catalog house also asks for a temporary injunction against the defendants against carrying on their alleged boycott, as the complaint terms it.

Valuable Gift to University
Dr. Victor Lueber of the department of chemistry of the University of Wisconsin has just secured, through the courtesy of the Wolbach company, a gift of about 100 pounds of highly purified salts of the rare earth. This material is procurable only in small quantities in the open market at a valuation, approximately, of \$100 an ounce. This material, which therefore is difficult to secure without the cooperation of such large manufacturing firms, will be used for the purpose of investigation in the chemical laboratory. The gift is designed to encourage research in pure science rather than for the sake of discoveries of commercial value.

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A MAD DOG.
Runs Wild on Grand Avenue, West Side.
A large mad dog, looking dog created great excitement about 8 o'clock this morning, causing a stampede of pedestrians. Women and children ran screaming into the stores, while a crowd of men and boys ran frantically after the dog, with wild yells of kill him, kill him.

The dog ran down main street where he was caught.

A paper in the dog's mouth contained an order on Central Hardware Co., for one Strinsky Stew kettle, which of course explained the dog's actions, as he wished to reach the store before they were all sold. Avoid the dog by telephoning your order to Central Hardware Co.

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